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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/611,652
Title: TREATING NEURAL CONDITIONS RESULTING
FROM SPINAL CORD CONTUSIONS AND OTHER
CAUSES
Inventors: Richard J. Zeman and Joseph D. Etlinger
Our File: 63653/6

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified utility patent application in the names of Richard J. Zeman and Joseph D. Etlinger, entitled "TREATING NEURAL CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM SPINAL CORD CONTUSIONS AND OTHER CAUSES," including the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 page);
2. Communication and Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check in the amount of \$905.00; and
4. a return receipt postcard.

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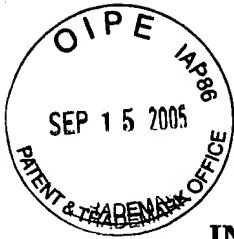
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard J. Zeman and Joseph D. Etlinger
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Filed : July 7, 2000
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**PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

A Final Office Action was issued in connection with above-identified application on March 15, 2005. On June 15, 2005, applicants timely filed an Amendment in Response to the March 15, 2005 Final Office Action. On August 17, 2005, an Advisory Action was issued indicating that applicants' June 15, 2005 proposed amendments will not be entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration by the Examiner. Applicants herewith petition for a three month extension of time in which to file a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The fee for a small entity for filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is \$395.00 and the fee for a three month extension of time is \$510.00.

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Therefore, a check in the amount of \$905.00 is enclosed. With a three month extension of time, the deadline for filing a Request for Continued Examination is September 15, 2005. Accordingly, this Preliminary Communication and Request for Continued Examination are being timely filed.

Applicants herewith request that the Examiner enter and consider applicants' Amendment in Response to March 15, 2005 Final Office Action, filed on June 15, 2005.

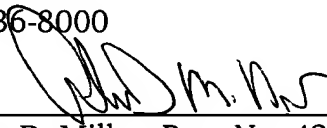
Should there be any minor matters that prevent allowance of the subject application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney.

No additional fee, other than the enclosed \$905.00 fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (\$395.00) and Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time (\$510.00), is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this RCE. However, if there are unanticipated fees required with the submission of this reply or to maintain the pendency of this application, the PTO is authorized to withdraw the amount of any such fees from Deposit Account 01-1785. Overcharges may also be credited to Deposit Account 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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